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RSS	5,313,935	05/1994	Kortenbach et al.			
	5,359,993	11/1994	Slater et al.			
	5,394,047	02/1995	Scharlack et al.			
	5,400,267	03/1995	Denen et al.			
	5,991,355	11/1999	Dahlke			
	6,080,187	06/2000	Alt et al.			
	6,237,604	05/2001	Burnside et al.			
	6,295,330	09/2001	Skog et al.			
	6,577,042	06/2003	Lee et al.			
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RSS		Koiwa et al., "The effect of diastolic vibration on the coronary flow rate in the canine heart with ischemia" Journal Cardiovasc Diagn Procedures, 12; p. 110 (1994)
RSS		The "Vita fon Device," Vita fon Company, www.vita fon.net (2002)
RSS		Zagzebski, "Essentials of Ultrasound Physics," Physics of Diagnostic Ultrasound, p. 5 (1996)
RSS		Google Website: "Hearing Pitch or Sound Frequencies - Succeed Through Using your Senses" - "Hearing Pitch or Sound Frequencies" by Ron Kurtus (7 March 2001)
no date		Google Website: "Frequency Hearing Ranges in Dogs and Other Species" - "How Well Do Dogs and Other Animals Hear" references data from Fay (1988) and Warfield (1973) in a table which lists the human audible frequency range between 64 - 23 000 Hz, and some animals as high as 150 kHz.

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RSS	3,985,337	10/1976	Gripe et al.			
	4,563,261	01/1986	Staab et al.			
	4,740,287	04/1988	Cawfield			
RSS	5,531,119	07/1996	Meyers			

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no dates	Internet article: "Good Vibrations Personal Energiser - Vitafon - IR" (Google Web address), discloses information about the Vitafon IR device (a well known device operable to deliver microvibrations in the audible frequency range which has been on sale well before 2003) and its use in improving blood flow and selectively improving drug concentration and thereby improved drug efficacy localized to the action of devices's transformers.
	International Cancer Research Portfolio ABSTRACT - award funding period 01-13-99 to 12-31-02, award code CA070502.

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